GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5601
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OUTSTANDING DUES AGAINST CHANNELS
SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether some channels are not making regular payments to Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the names thereof and the dues outstanding against them, channel-wise;

(c) the time from which these channels have not been making payments;

(d) whether Doordarshan has any provisions to blacklist such channels and cancel their licences; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the names of the channels against which action has been taken/propose to be taken by the Government to recover the outstanding dues?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): Doordarshan at present does not do business with any other channel.

(b) to (e): Do not arise.